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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

1. The reply filed on July 6, 2000 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

It is noted that in pp. 2-4 of the reply, Applicant had requested what appears to be numerous amendments to the specification. However, these amendments have not been set forth in a detailed manner for *each* of the amendments, and they have not been entered because they were not clearly set forth by heading, specific page and line numbers. To insure that the USPTO correctly incorporates all the desired amendments, it is requested that Applicant submit a Supplemental Amendment listing *each* of the desired amendments to the specification by page and line number in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121.

It is further noted that the reply included two declarations. However, each of the declarations were not set forth with a title or any other indicators to notify the Office of the declarations, and thus, they were not noted in the file. It is respectfully requested that the Applicant resubmit these declarations along with the Supplemental Amendment, and it is further requested that these declarations be clearly noted by a title and the rule under which these declarations are being submitted.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles Goodman whose telephone number is (703) 308-0501.

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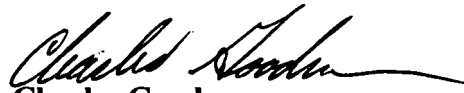
The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday between 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rinaldi Rada, can be reached on (703) 308-2187. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-3579.

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